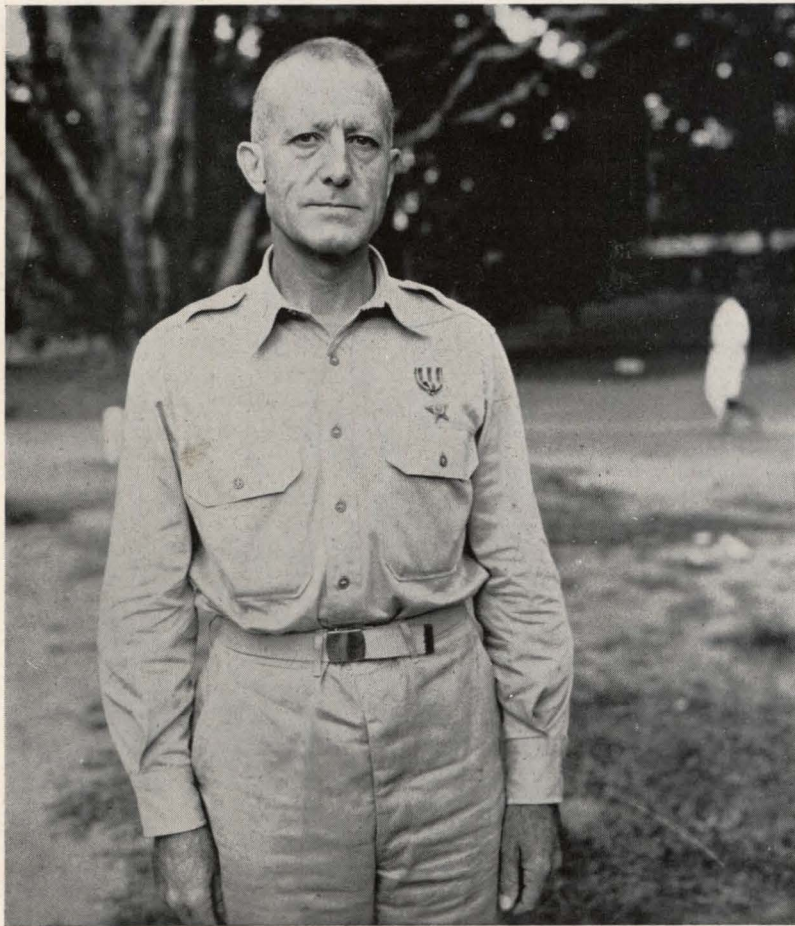


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## A Word from Your Secretary

At a recent meeting, the Joint Committee of the Trustees, Faculty, and Alumni decided to formulate a questionnaire on matters of concern to Trinity, and to send it to all alumni. The questions cover curriculum, administration, chapel, physical education and athletics, and so on. When you receive your copy of the questionnaire, you may discover that it asks some questions which you do not feel adequately equipped to answer—questions on the curriculum, perhaps. It is difficult to find questions which all alumni are equally equipped to answer.

If, before replying to the questionnaire, you wish to get information which will help you make up your mind, please feel free to write the College and ask for it. Or perhaps you will prefer to leave some of the questions unanswered. In any case, the Joint Committee is eager to discover how alumni feel about important questions, especially as they affect the post-war plans of the College.

BARD McNULTY,  
Acting Alumni Secretary.



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## General Wessels Honored in CBI Theater

Brigadier General Theodore F. Wessels, '14, whose picture appears on the cover, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on August 22. The award was made by General Joseph W. Stilwell, Commander of the American Forces in China, Burma, and India at that time.

Upon the illness of Brigadier General Frank D. Merrill, who had been in command of the Myitkyina Task Forces, General Wessels assumed command of the Forces and retained the command until the fall of Myitkyina. After this success, the Myitkyina Task Force was disbanded as an entity, and General Wessels returned to head the China, Burma, India Liaison Group at the headquarters of the Southeast Asia Command.

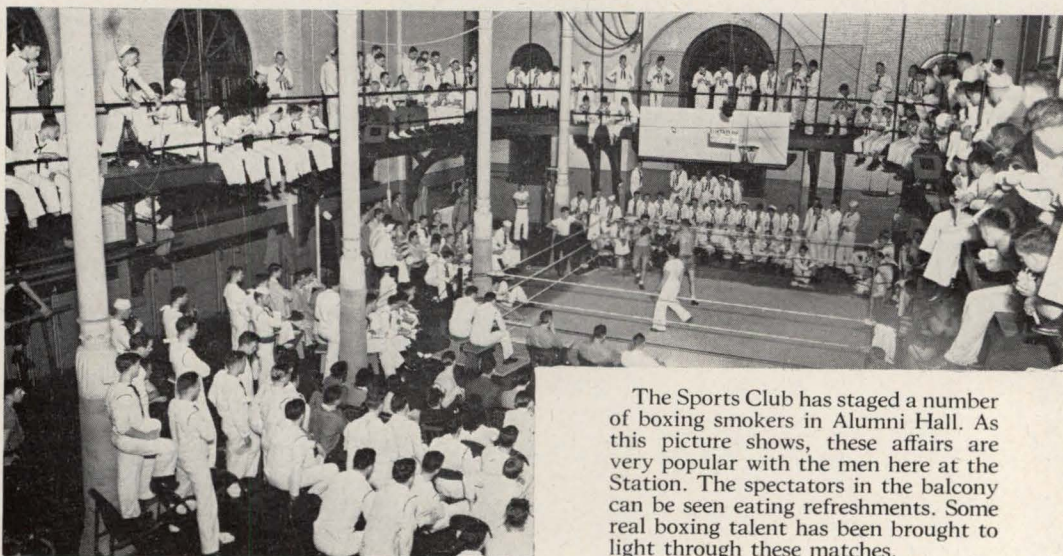
General Wessels left this country in November, 1943, having been assigned to head the training school at Kunming, China. After very successful work there in training Chinese officers, he was ordered by General Stilwell to represent him at Candy, Ceylon; but after serving there a while, General Wessels asked permission to go to North Burma to serve in the front lines.

The American press reported fully on the siege of Myitkyina, which lasted from May until mid-summer. The successful end of the siege was brought about under the direction of General Wessels.

The undergraduate record of "Ted" Wessels gave promise of the fine record which this member of the Class of 1914 was later to achieve. It shows him to have been a leader throughout his residence at the College. He was class president, and a member of the Medusa; a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and Class Day Orator. In his Junior and Senior years he was a member of the Student Senate. For four years he was a member of the track team and held the position of captain in his Junior and Senior years. His abilities as a track man are attested to by the fact that he was able to break the College half mile record. He played football and baseball. He was a member of Psi Upsilon.

We recently received a note from the General in which he said that he often thinks of his native Connecticut. He was born in Portland, where his mother still resides.





The Sports Club has staged a number of boxing smokers in Alumni Hall. As this picture shows, these affairs are very popular with the men here at the Station. The spectators in the balcony can be seen eating refreshments. Some real boxing talent has been brought to light through these matches.

## Ray Oosting Reports on Athletics

During the term July 1 to November 1, 1944, there was no participation in Varsity Intercollegiate sports at Trinity, for reasons previously explained in the *Alumni News*. The wisdom of this decision of the Athletic Association was borne out as the season progressed. Many of our students and alumni missed this competition, and all are hopeful that we may return to varsity athletics as soon as conditions make it more feasible.

An informal soccer team enjoyed playing a short schedule with local teams and were successful to the extent that it was decided to arrange one college match. Accordingly, a game with Wesleyan was arranged and resulted in a 3-0 victory for Trinity. One of the Navy V-12 students, Joseph Novas, was largely responsible for this victory through his enthusiasm and brilliant play throughout the season. He rates as one of the best ever to represent Trinity.

Because there was no varsity football at Trinity, the Athletic Department stressed touch football on an intramural basis. Four-

teen platoons and one civilian team played through one of the most highly-contested seasons in recent intramural sports history, and incidentally the Navy doctor was given considerable extra business even though it was only touch football.

### BOXING

One of the feature sports of the term was boxing. The Navy supplied the College with a regulation boxing ring, which was erected on the lower floor of Alumni Hall. The Navy also supplied the boxing instructor, Spec. Aide 2/c Frederick Trozzi, who has had considerable amateur and professional boxing experience. Two sport-night programs were put on for the entertainment of our students and faculty. The men demonstrated considerable talent for the sport; many could probably do well professionally. This type of rugged training is encouraged by the Navy for all men. Trophy awards were made for the outstanding performers of each of the two sport-night programs. Robert W. Powers,



Jr., of Jackson Heights, New York, and Watson L. Morrell, Jr., of West Hartford, were the two winners.

#### SWIMMING

The Navy places a great deal of emphasis on swimming. As a department, we are particularly proud of this part of our program. Mr. Clarke, Varsity Swimming Coach, has developed a very complete course in what is termed "Warfare Aquatics." Demonstrations of the work done in this course have been given in several nearby pools, and these demonstrations have been enthusiastically received.

Since the beginning of the V-12 program every man who entered as a non-swimmer and remained a full term (four months) has learned to swim well enough to satisfy the minimum Navy requirement. Of the 400 students in College 180 have passed the Senior Life Saving examination. Of these 25 have qualified as Red Cross Water Safety and Life Saving Instructors. The Physical Education Department feels that for this coming winter it would be unwise to engage in varsity competition, since this improves only a few swimmers and takes up a great amount of time in the pool, which could be better used for training all the men.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Subject to the approval of the Athletic Association at its next meeting, an attempt will be made to carry on a varsity basketball

team. This sport can be conducted with little interference with the Navy program and adds considerably to the morale of the men. Not a single player remains from the 1943-44 squad, which made such an enviable record. In addition, the Navy enrollment beginning November 1 was reduced from a maximum of 410 to 245 men. In spite of these difficulties, plans have been made and contracts arranged with strong opponents, such as Yale, Williams, Wesleyan, and others; and hopes are high for another good team. We trust the alumni will check over the schedule listed and attend whenever possible. Your support is always appreciated.

#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday,	Dec. 9,	R.P.I.	Home
Wednesday,	" 13,	Yale	Home
Friday,	" 15,	M.I.T.	Away
Wednesday,	" 20,	Wesleyan	Away
Saturday,	" 23,	CC of NY	Away
Saturday,	Jan. 6,	Williams	Home
Wednesday,	" 10,	Yale	Away
Saturday,	" 13,	Coast Guard	Away
Friday,	" 19,	M.I.T.	Home
Wednesday,	" 24,	Wesleyan	Home
Saturday,	" 27,	Middlebury	Away
Friday,	Feb. 2,	Union	Home
Wednesday,	" 7,	Coast Guard	Home
Saturday,	" 10,	Holy Cross	Home

All home games will be played in the Hartford High School Gymnasium at 8:00 P. M.

## Alumni Officers

At their meeting last June the Board of Fellows passed a recommendation, subsequently concurred in by the Trustees, that all Alumni Officers be continued in office until this fall. One of the reasons for this recommendation was that some of the Alumni Officers expressed a natural reluctance to hold office indefinitely without a vote from the Alumni Body as a whole.

The next regular occasion for a vote on Alumni Officers will be next spring, when

it is hoped that we may have an Alumni reunion here on campus. Meanwhile, with the consent of the Alumni, the present officers will continue in office.

Alumni who wish to express their opinions on whether or not the present officers should be maintained until the regular election time next spring are invited to do so either by letter or on the accompanying Alumni Notes card.



# Alumni Notes

1890

R. McCLELLAND BRADY recently sent us his latest address. It is Box 195, Bolinas, California.

1895

BISHOP S. HARRINGTON LITTELL has retired after thirty-two years of missionary service in China, centering at Hankow; and thirteen years in Hawaii as the fifth Bishop of Honolulu. He is giving addresses and sermons on church work in the Pacific Ocean area, and is frequently called upon to assist at Confirmations and other services. His address is 110 Morningside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

1909

WALTER E. CLAUSSEN has informed us that he has become a grandfather for the first time. The baby's father is 1st Lieutenant Edward Clausen, now in France with a colored field artillery battalion.

MICHAEL A. CONNOR, president of Hartford's Police Board, recently parked his car on Asylum Street and went shopping, after putting a penny into the parking meter. On his way back to the car he met Prosecutor S. Burr Leikind. They got into conversation on police matters. Meanwhile, the meter ticked past the twenty minute mark and the car was tagged by a policeman. Mr. Connor and Mr. Leikind flipped to see who would pay the fine. It cost Mr. Leikind a dollar.

1910

HORACE R. BASSFORD was recently appointed Vice President and Actuary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

1911

GUSTAVE A. FEINGOLD, who organized Hartford's Morgan Gardner Bulkeley High School in 1926 and has been its principal ever since, has the distinction of having sent more boys to Trinity than any other headmaster in the same length of time. In addition to being headmaster of Bulkeley, Dr. Feingold is a frequent contributor to educational periodicals.

1912

THOMAS F. FLANAGAN has been elected chairman of a new group, known as the Smaller Tobacco Manufacturers, which will represent and protect the interests of tobacco companies. Mr. Flanagan is president of Penn Tobacco of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and director of Bloch Brothers Tobacco Company, Wheeling, West Virginia.

DR. DeLOS S. PULFORD visited Hartford and the College last summer. He is Associate Medical Director with the California Western States Life Insurance Company in Sacramento, California, and also has a private practice. He attended two Medical Association meetings in Chicago, the A.M.A. and the Insurance Convention.

ERWIN RANKIN is Regional Loan Agent of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, Regional Office (2), New York. The Corporation is a Government agency.

M.A. 1915

JAMES W. WILLIAMS has joined the Governor Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Massachusetts, as a teacher of physics. For the past fourteen years he

has been a senior master at the Gunnery School in Washington, Conn. He has also taught at Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., at Yale in China, and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

1916

ROBERT S. MORRIS early in September celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in the investments field. His national prominence was brought about last year when he was elected a member of the board of governors of the National Association of Securities Dealers. Mr. Morris first entered the investment field when he joined the firm of Tripp and Andrews in 1919. Since 1932 he has headed his own firm of Robert S. Morris and Company.

AMOS E. REDDING recently observed his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Hartford. His connection with the Aetna has taken him to Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. Redding has for a number of years headed the Home Office and Surety Sales Course, and is co-author of a widely used college textbook, *Casualty Insurance*. He has also written magazine articles. On February 10, 1942, he was promoted to Assistant Secretary.

1917

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD S. BARTHELMESS, USNR, is Flag Lieutenant and Aide to the Commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier.

1920

LOUIS L. HOHENTHAL is staff counselor at Howell-Cheney Technical School, Manchester, Conn. He has been employed by the Connecticut State Department of Education in various types of educational work since 1933. In 1941 he received a B.S. degree from the Teachers College of Connecticut, and he has completed some work in the Yale University Graduate School.

1922

C. EDWARD CRAM was in Hartford not long ago. He is now manager of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company's Bonding Office in Buffalo, New York, we hear from PAUL A. H. deMACARTY, '22.

M.A. 1924

HAROLD W. GLEASON is chairman of the committee of examiners in English of The Secondary Education Board in Hartford. He has recently been elected to honorary membership in the Hartford Poetry Club.

1925

LEWIS P. DEALEY has joined the faculty of the Pingry School, Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a teacher of mathematics and as an assistant coach.

1927

ROGER W. HARTT was appointed district commercial manager of the Southern New England Telephone Company in Bridgeport in September, 1944. This position was formerly occupied by ANDREW C. BROWN, '29, (see below). Mr. Hartt has been employed in the Hartford Telephone office. At one time he served as manager of the Putnam Exchange, and later was manager in Manchester.



1929

ANDREW C. BROWN was promoted in September to the position of general commercial supervisor of the Southern New England Telephone Company's headquarters in New Haven. Mr. Brown went to work for the Telephone Company in New Haven after graduating from Trinity; and in October, 1929, was transferred to Hartford, where he later served as salesman and office manager. In May, 1936, he became a supervisor's assistant, New Haven, and in November, 1937, he was appointed district commercial supervisor for the New Haven and Bridgeport districts. He was made manager in Bridgeport in November, 1939, and district commercial manager for the Bridgeport area in March, 1941.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. HAMILTON trained with the Marines in Quantico, Virginia, this past summer on their pistol and rifle range. He won two medals: one for winning expert in pistol and the other for expert in rifle. In rifle his score was the highest of all Naval officers in his section, and the second highest of all of the Navy there.

1930

CORPORAL KENNETH A. LINN is now in England with the United States Army Signal Corps.

1931

LIEUTENANT (jg) HARVEY DANN is a Gun- nery Officer on board a Liberty ship. He has seen a good deal of duty, some of it in the tropics.

OFFICER CANDIDATE ROBERT O. MULLER, formerly a Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, has recently been returned to the United States from the European Theater of Operations to attend the Judge Advocate General's Officer Candidate School at the University of Michigan. Before entering the Army he practiced law in New York City.

1932

CAPTAIN THOMAS W. CONVEY, who has been on duty with the Air Corps in England since May, 1943, writes that he has found time to pay several interesting visits to Trinity College, Cambridge.

1934

EDGAR H. CRAIG is being sponsored by Marshall Field & Company to attend a new course given by the University of Chicago Business School—a course in the Executive Program of Professional Graduate Training in Business, leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration.

1935

WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT C. FIELD is a member of the anti-aircraft outfit in Oahu, Hawaii. He has been in service for two years. He is married and has a son, Robert, Jr., three and a half years old.

1936

JOHN G. HANNA writes, "The past two years in Civilian Public Service have seen me as a timber cruiser in the White Mountains National Forest, and as a 'guinea pig' in medical and electronic research here at Cambridge. I am now connected with Harvard's Psycho-Acoustic Laboratory."

## Births

1929

GEORGE R. TURNEY became the father of a son, David Felker, born September 5. The Turneys have a daughter, Nancy, born in 1942.

CAPTAIN HARWOOD LOOMIS became the father on February 27 of a son, Harwood Wallace. The child was born at Bryan, Texas. Captain Loomis has been on active duty with the Army since October, 1942. He is now in the Signal Corps serving as Post Signal Officer at an Army Air Field in Texas.

1935

CHARLES B. HAASER became the father on July 26 of a daughter, Coreen Anne. Mrs. Haaser is the former Miss Jeannette M. LaBonte.

1937

MAJOR EDWARD COLTON became the father on September 25 of a son, David Justin. He writes that he has met CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY, '40, several times. Captain McCarthy is a weather officer at Paterson Field.

1939

HENRY H. HAYDEN became the father on May 30 of a son, David Hoyt. The Haydens live in Guerneville, California.

1ST LIEUTENANT FRED L. BARRETT recently became the father of a son, Stephan Held.

1941

STANLEY W. ENO became the father on May 23 of a daughter, Pamela Slade. Stan is assistant to the Chief Pilot of American Air Lines in New York. He has been traveling all over the United States, South America, Europe, and into India with the Air Transport Command, of which American Air Lines is a contract carrier.

LIEUTENANT HAROLD A. HEAP became the father of a daughter, Margaret Mary, born August 18. The mother is the former Mary McNulty of Adams, Massachusetts. Harold is now serving in England with the Field Artillery.

ROY F. GILLEY, JR., became the father of a son, Roy, III, on August 29.

1943

LT. (jg) CARLOS A. RICHARDSON, USNR, became the father on August 28 of a son, Carlos Albert, III. The child was born at Cocomo, Indiana. Mrs. Richardson is the former Wanda Panek of West Hartford. In a note we received from him, Lt. Richardson wrote, "Best to luck to our new Prexy, Commander Funston."

1937

CAPTAIN CLYDE C. CARTER was recently promoted to his present rank. He is with the "Air Apaches," outstanding B-25 skip bomber and strafe unit in the Southwest Pacific Area. He has been overseas for about a year and a half. Before entering the Army he was a member of the Editorial Staff of the *Hartford Courant*.



PFC. ALLEN R. DOTY recently earned his first stripe. As a Chaplain's Assistant he has preached at many of the churches near the place where he is located in England. "Am very pleased at the selection of Mr. Funston as president. May he enjoy a long and successful term."

1938

ENSIGN CARL R. HODGDON, JR., USNR, was best man at the wedding in New York City of ED THOMPSON, '37. The wedding took place on September 2. Ed's wife is the former Miss Jean Geiger of Woodmere, L. I. Carl writes that he sees ENSIGN TOM CANFIELD, '40, regularly. Tom is in the Bureau of Shipping. Carl also ran into LIEUTENANT BUD SMITH, '40, USCGR, not long ago. "Incidentally," HODGDON adds, "I was married on October 25, 1942, in Cocomo, Indiana, to Miss Alice Charlotte Boyd of that city." At present Carl is with the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. From last March to last May 25 he was a private in the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Mississippi. On May 25 he was discharged so that he could accept a commission in the Navy. On May 31 he was sworn into the Naval Reserve as an Ensign. On June 5 he was detailed to the Bureau of Aeronautics where he is now stationed. "Washington isn't as bad as it's cracked up to be — in fact it is good!"

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM N. LINDSAY, USNR, commanded the minesweeper Perry, the first ship lost in action against the Japanese at Palau. It was not made clear whether or not the Perry was hit by enemy shells fired from the shore. The casualties on the minesweeper were light, and Bill was rescued.

1939

LIEUTENANT LOUIS J. GLAUBMAN has been a signal officer since February, 1943. For the past fifteen months he has been stationed in the Aleutians.

1ST LIEUTENANT RICHARD S. HART, JR., has been in action in France, we learn from LT. FRED BARRETT, '39.

HENRY H. HAYDEN was ordained to the ministry on October 9. He graduated on June 16 from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California, with a B.D. *cum laude*.

CORPORAL RAYMOND H. JOHNSON, when last heard from, was training with the Corps of Engineers at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

MAJOR THOMAS J. SKELLY, JR., was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 43rd Division in the South Pacific area.

MAJOR JOHN T. WILCOX was promoted to his present rank on October 7. Trinity football fans will remember Wilcox as one of our outstanding gridiron men. He enlisted in the National Guard in September, 1940, and was commissioned shortly afterwards, after a course at the Officers Training School at Norwich University. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant in April, 1942, and to captain in April, 1944.

1940

SEAMAN 2/C ROBERT E. ANDERSON is stationed at the United States Naval Training Center, Sampson, New York.

1ST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. DICK is an engineering officer with the Air Corps in Florence, South Carolina.

LIEUTENANT ARVID W. ENGEL who was reported missing on March 29, is now known to be a prisoner in Germany. He was a pilot on a B-17. He received his wings on May 20, 1942, and has been overseas since December 27, 1943. A note from his father informs us that word was received on May 14, his twenty-sixth birthday, that Arvid is a prisoner.

ENSIGN THOMAS E. CANFIELD, USNR, writes that he has been fighting the battle of production for nearly a year now in the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, in Washington. "An Ensign," he writes, "is actually a rarity in this mecca of gold braid, but I have hopes." He says that he sees a great deal of ENSIGN CARL HODGDON, '38, and writes, "Just heard from ED BURNHAM, '40, who has arrived in Merrie England to finish up Hitler's gang."

LIEUTENANT (jg) CHARLES D. WALKER, USNR, since his return from the Mediterranean, has been located in Florida helping to train Navy and Marine fighter pilots. "Haven't seen any Trinity men in a long time."

1941

LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. CONWAY received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Yale School of Medicine on September 16. He was one of a group of forty-two students to receive the degree.

LIEUTENANT RONALD E. KINNEY, JR., USN, was commissioned Ensign in the USNR in 1941. After completing training at Harvard, he was sent to a USN Air Station at Elizabeth City, North Carolina. While at Harvard he married Miss Nancy Howard of Libertyville, Illinois — class of 1942 at Wellesley. He has been on sea duty since December, 1943, and was transferred to the regular Navy in 1942. He became the father of a daughter in 1942. He says that during the course of his travels he has seen the following Trinity men: JOCK KILEY, '41, VIC HAMILTON, '40, BILL STAYER, '41, JACK PARSONS, '39, "DOC" LANE, '41, DICK BARTHELMLESS, '17, and one or two others. Hamilton is on a DE and Lane is on a Frigate. Stayer is working for the Panama Railroad. "Parsons and I have had some good times together."

LIEUTENANT EVANS KIRKBY completed fifty bombing missions in the Mediterranean area in March. He has returned to this country and has been assigned as an instructor.

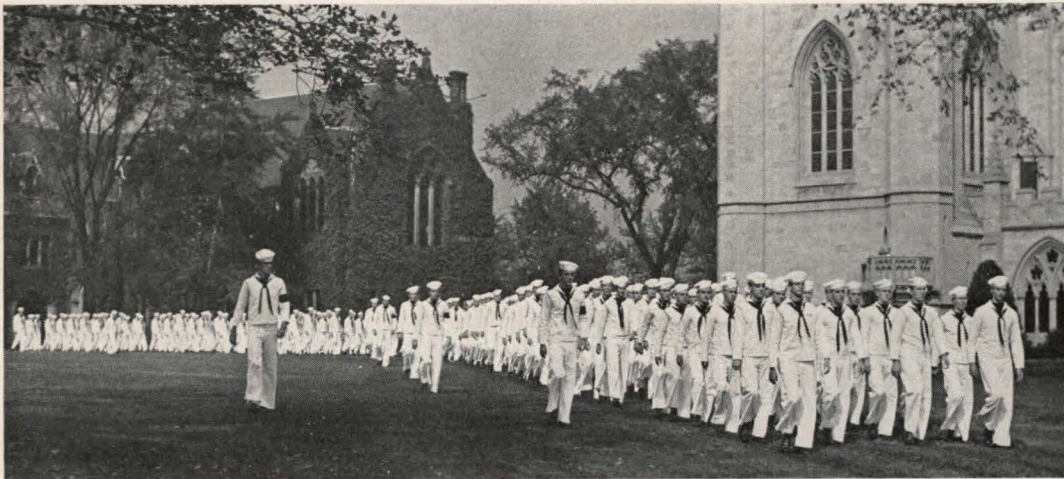
EDWARD T. KNUREK became the father on September 6 of a son, Edward Thaddeus. Ted's wife is the former Miss Estelle Breen of Hartford. Ted's brother, ADAM, '30, is now in France. Ted now has three medical discharges; from the Navy, the Marines, and the Army.

1ST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. MOLUMPBY was recently promoted to his present rank in the Army Medical Corps. He graduated from the Yale Medical School in September.

1ST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. RICE is now flying in England. He participated in the D-Day invasion and has earned the Soldier's Medal and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was formerly with the 22nd Fighter Squadron, 36th Fighter Group. At present he is a test pilot.

MAJOR LEWIS B. SHEEN was promoted to his present rank on August 1.





Members of the V-12 at Trinity are shown marching across the campus, on their way to the football field for a review

1942

ENSIGN GEORGE S. ADAMS, JR., USNR, was graduated from Indoctrination School at Camp MacDonough, Plattsburg, New York, last June. Then he was sent to A.T.B. near San Diego, California. He is the father of a son, George Sheldon, III, born November 16, 1942. The younger George is headed for Trinity, class of '64.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN A. BOND, USMCR, returned about three months ago from the Bougainville campaign in the Southwest Pacific. We last heard from him from California.

T/4 ROBERT M. ELRICK writes, "After nearly two years in the Hawaiian Islands, I have finally met up with some Trinity men. Have seen ENSIGN BOB WELTON, '43, LT. HERB SLATE, '40, and CAPT. HARRY JOHNSON, '41. Am on the lookout for LT. BILL LINDSAY, '38, and LT. (jg) BOB O'MALLEY, '38, who have been in the area. Saw Herb Slate just before he left for Saipan."

CAPTAIN GEORGE M. JACOBSEN, recently promoted to his present rank, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in numerous bombing attacks on industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in front of the advancing Allied armies on the western front. Captain Jacobsen also holds the award of Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

CORPORAL JOHN H. PAYNE, JR., writes that he ran into C. NORTON COE, former Trinity English instructor, on the train down South. Mr. Coe was on his way to OCS (Transportation Corps) at New Orleans, Louisiana. John gave little news of himself save that he is in Las Vegas, New Mexico, awaiting shipment somewhere.

LIEUTENANT (jg) ROBERT O. SIMPSON, USNR, was recently advanced from gunnery officer to operational watch officer in the Flight Wing with which he was connected.

LIEUTENANT PETER VanC. STOUGHTON, USMCR, has been on duty in the Pacific area. He had a hand in the Saipan campaign.

FLIGHT OFFICER CHARLES E. THENEBE when last heard from was in Tampa, Florida, awaiting assignment to R.T.V. before shipment overseas.

CAPTAIN NICHOLAS N. TURLEY, after graduating from the Administrative Inspectors School in Denver, Colorado, in May, 1943, was stationed at Bradley Field, Conn.

1943

FLYING OFFICER WINSLOW B. AYER, RCAF, and LIEUTENANT JOHN J. KARP, '41, both prisoners of war in Germany at Stalag-Luft III, are taking courses offered by the World Student Service Fund whose administrative headquarters are in Geneva. The Student Service sponsors courses of study for prisoners of war. Ayer is listed in the recent despatch as taking courses in international government; Karp, in history.

LIEUTENANT DONALD BYERS, AAF, was graduated on September 8 at Napier Field, Alabama, from Advanced Flying School.

PFC. MORGAN G. GLESZER dropped in at the Alumni Office on September 12. He is in the infantry at Camp Butner, North Carolina, along with a number of other men formerly in the ASTP. He thinks it likely that he will be going overseas soon. JIM BAILLY, '45, wrote him not long ago from England. Jim is in the Medical Corps treating casualties from the invasion in France. A contingent of WACS located across the street from where Jim is situated helps to enliven his idle hours.

SUB. LIEUTENANT DONALD W. HASELTINE, RCNVR, is stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

LIEUTENANT (jg) H. STANLEY KNOWLES was promoted to his present rank on July 1. He is at present stationed in the South Pacific and is the Executive Officer of his ship.

PVT. JOHN S. MacNERNEY, while visiting San Antonio, Texas, recently had several long chats with the REV. HENRY B. GETZ, '42, about "Trinity, the Jesters, etc." Henry is assistant rector at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas.



SERGEANT CHARLES H. UPHAM completed Weather Forecasters School at Chanute Field, Illinois, in September after having spent six months as a weather observer in Brazil. He was in Hartford recently visiting PHIL JACOBS, '44. He was promoted to his present rank about a year ago.

1944

ENSIGN STEWART S. BARTHELMLESS was commissioned in the USNR at Midshipmen's School, Cornell University, in September. He was assigned to duty in the Pacific.

PFC. EDWARD W. DEXTER was on campus early in October, and we were able to get from him the latest news on the entire Dexter tribe. RAYMOND H. DEXTER, JR., '37, is still connected with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. LIEUTENANT (jg) WILLIAM B. DEXTER, '41, is in the South Pacific. SERGEANT RICHARD W. DEXTER, '43, is in Corsica with a bomb group. Ned Dexter has just completed an electrical engineering course in the ASTP at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With him at V.P.I., and taking the same course, was PFC. EVERETT S. ANDERSON, '44.

PVT. JOHN W. DORCHESTER was wounded in action on September 12, and was removed to a field hospital in Northern France, and was later taken to England. His parents have received word that he is progressing well and receiving excellent treatment.

PFC. CLEMENT DOWD has been stationed at Camp McCoy. He writes that he ran into STAFF SERGEANT JOHN FINK, '44, who was at the time at Radio School in Wisconsin. TECHNICAL SERGEANT TOM JARRETT, '44, was stationed for a while at Camp McCoy, Clem writes, but is now at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Clem ran into PFC. DAVE PECK, '43, in New York not long ago. Dave is handling Italian prisoners. T/3 BOB VAN DE WATER, '44, after twenty months in South America, is now at OCS in Fort Benning, Georgia, Clem writes.

LIEUTENANT GORDON G. DUNCAN became engaged to Miss Judith Elizabeth Buell in the middle of September. Duncan recently returned from overseas where he was with the 12th Air Force. He has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, and is a member of the Caterpillar Club. Miss Buell is the daughter of Trinity's Professor Irwin A. Buell.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS C. GRIMES when we last had news of him was in Mississippi awaiting assignment with a bomb group.

2ND LIEUTENANT HOWARD C. PETTERSON was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight" while participating in combat missions against the enemy in the Balkans, northern Italy and Germany. He is a co-pilot with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group.

PETER A. SAGE graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, L. I., New York, on September 15. He holds a Third Mate's license in the U. S. Maritime Service.

PVT. ELLIOTT K. STEIN, who is in training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, received a good conduct ribbon late in August.

## Marriages

1936

ROBERT M. CHRISTENSEN was married on Saturday, September 2, to Miss Priscilla Osborn of Newington, Conn. Mr. Christensen is an examiner for the Travelers Insurance Company.

1937

EDWARD L. THOMPSON was married on September 2 to Miss Jean Geiger of Woodmere, Long Island.

1940

PFC. RAYMOND J. FERGUSON was married on October 15 to Miss Eleanor A. Olson of Windsor.

1942

PVT. KENNETH I. ALBRECHT was married on June 3 to Miss Mary Wingfield of Waynesboro, Virginia, in St. Louis, Missouri. He is at present at Camp Ellis, Illinois, and writes that PFC. LOU BUCK, '41, is at the same base. Albrecht is working for plans and training as chief clerk.

LIEUTENANT (jg) WILLIAM F. WOOD, USNR, was married on August 7 to Miss Laurel Woodstock. He writes from the Pacific area that he has seen ENSIGNS GEORGE NELSON, '43, JOHN BONEE, '43, and DREW BRINCKERHOFF, '43, at various times, usually in Officers Clubs. He is on the staff of a Transport Division Commander.

1944

PETER A. SAGE was married on December 31, 1943, to Miss Gloria Joyce Nettleton of Middlefield, Conn.

PFC. HENRY D. TWITCHELL on a recent ten day leave stopped in at the Alumni Office. After completing infantry training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he joined the 100th Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and was later transferred to a combat engineers unit at Camp Carson, Colorado, where he became a radio operator. He was then transferred to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and is now waiting further orders.

LIEUTENANT HENRY R. WICKENDEN, a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, located in England, recently received the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He earned the cluster for exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial combat over continental Europe. He was commissioned in the Army Air Force in November, 1943.

1945

LIEUTENANT JOHN H. BARTMAN, JR., received his wings on August 7. He is a navigator. He was recently on furlough in Hartford but has gone back for further training in Nebraska.

PFC. WILLIAM E. BLANCHFIELD was wounded in action in France on July 19, according to the War Department. Bill enlisted in the Student Reserve during his second year at Trinity and went into active service on June 1, 1943. He is a member of a tank unit which operated in Normandy.



PVT. RAYMOND A. COHEN arrived in England early in July, and later turned up in France. He was seriously wounded in the battle of St. Lo, and was flown to the Army Base hospital in England. He received a citation for bravery and was awarded the Purple Heart. After recovery in September, he returned to France, went through Belgium and Holland, and is now presumed to be in Germany.

PVT. JOSEPH V. FAILLACE, after completing his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, attended a radio school and is now a chief radio operator on a half track at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

PFC. HAROLD W. GLEASON, JR., is stationed at the Oliver General Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM I. MARBLE, after spending a year in the Naval Air Corps as a cadet and later as an air crew member, received a medical discharge, and returned to Parks Air College to continue his aeronautical engineering and flight training.

WINFIELD T. MOYER finished his first year at the Pennsylvania Medical School in September. He is active in athletics on the AXP house teams.

CORPORAL GEORGE P. NEALE is stationed in Fresno, California, as a member of the Air Service Command.

2ND LIEUTENANT WALTER P. SIMPSON, AAF, is on active combat duty in Europe.

PVT. BRUCE A. WEATHERLY, USMCR, writes that BOB MIXTER, '45, and GEORGE OBERLE, '45, recently were graduated in the eighteenth Midshipmen's class at Columbia University; that LIEUTENANT DICK LANE, '45, of the Army Air Corps recently spent a furlough at his home in Yonkers before reporting back for overseas duty; that CORPORAL ERNIE PESEUX, '45, and CORPORAL TOM HORTY, '45, are heard from regularly by fellow Crows from their base in England; and that PAUL GOULET, '44, is assigned to an LST somewhere in the Pacific.

1946

LIEUTENANT WELLES V. ADAMS is a German prisoner of war, according to word received by his parents recently. He has been reported missing in

action on July 7. He was forced to bail out of a Liberator over Blackhammer, Germany, during a raid on a synthetic oil plant there.

PFC. THOMAS C. AUSTIN received his wings on August 8 at the training center in Panama City, Florida. He is now stationed in Tucson, Arizona.

PVT. JOHN S. GRISWOLD writes that he is going through aerial gunnery school in Los Vegas. He was previously at the Amarillo Army Air Field Mechanics School. At one point, he writes, he was at Camp Farnham, where there were sixty other fellows from Trinity.

JOSEPH F. LITTELL is finishing his training for the Army at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He has served as interpreter for German prisoners at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

SEAMAN 1/C BENCION M. MOSKOW, USNR, having completed boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station, is now at Signalman's School in Sampson, New York.

SERGEANT ALEXANDER G. PETRIE is assistant crew chief in a Liberator bomber squadron in Italy. He has recently been promoted to his present rank. He entered the Army Air Corps in February, 1943, and received his engineering training at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation in Connecticut.

RICHARD L. STAPLES was inducted into the United States Marine Corps Reserve on September 18 at Parris Island.

RADIO TECHNICIAN 2/C GEORGE G. TWITCHELL spent nine months in Washington, D. C., at the Naval Research Laboratories, and has recently seen sea duty.

RONALD A. URQUHART has been in France for some time, and writes that he has been enjoying himself getting to know the French better. Not long before he left England for the continent, he visited Stratford-on-Avon, and found the place well kept up and well preserved in the midst of war. He saw *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Memorial Theatre in Stratford.

## Necrology

Name	Class	Date
Hobart W. Thompson	1883	September 22, 1944
William S. Hubbard, M. D.	1888	September 1, 1944
Douglas Gott	1910	September 15, 1944
Stephen F. Dunn	1914	Died October 19, 1944
2nd Lieutenant Henry P. Eichacker, AAF	1937	Killed in the Aleutians, August 3, 1944
2nd Lieutenant John W. Weissheimer	1939	Killed in plane crash near Lake Mohawk, N. J., October 15, 1944
Corporal Cleveland C. Woodward	1943	Killed in action at Saipan



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